

# Saddle Horse Adoption



## Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, October 20, 2012



**Preview 13 Horses 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins at 10:00 a.m.**

Bids start at \$150.00

All trained horses will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.  
Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

**Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center on the south side of Carson City:**  
From U.S. 395 (Carson Street), take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles.  
Turn south (right) at the Center sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of  
the facility. **No denim clothing allowed.**

*Adoption sponsored by: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada Department of Agriculture,  
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries*



## **Gray Dog (1)**

BLM #2945

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1020 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Wild Horse Range, Saylor Creek, ID

Gray Dog is a real nice little horse, and is real nice to ride. He handles real well, has a good stop, side passes and a good back up. He is real good about his feet, trailer loads, and has a good disposition.



## **Mana (2)**

BLM #3024

Age: 3 (Gelding)

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 1050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Callahan, NV

Mana means “powerful” in Hawaiian. He is a muscular built three year old horse. He is smart, quick learning, and easy going horse. Knows all his cues and picks up all four feet well. He would be great for an experienced rider.





### **Spot (3)**

BLM #3136

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1225 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Callahan, NV

This beautifully built paint horse is intelligent and responsive. He is eager to learn with a good attention span.

Spot is a good work horse and definitely needs a job. You can rope off him and is recommended for an experience rider.



### **Charlie Horse (4)**

BLM #6440

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Beatys Butte, OR

Charlie Horse is a red roan gelding. He is very gentle and good with other horses. He knows all his cues, side passes and picks up all four feet. This horse would be great for every level of riding or rider.



## **Rusty (5)**

BLM #7173

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1150 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Owyhee, NV

Rusty is a good horse that is eager to learn and work. He responds well to cues and is courageous and gentle.

He trailer loads well and has a smooth lope.



## **Thor (6)**

BLM #7188

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 16.2 hands

Weight: 1250 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

This is a gentle and well-built horse. He responds well to all cues, very light and sensitive, with a positive disposition and a great personality.





## **Forest (7)**

BLM #7190

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Owyhee, NV

Forest is grey gelding. He rides well and has a light reign cue. He picks up all four feet well. He walks, trots, and lopes smoothly. This horse stops and backs up on cue. He trailer loads well and really likes people.



## **Blue Dog (8)**

BLM #7884

Age: 3 (Gelding)

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Owyhee, NV

Blue is a real nice soft horse with a great disposition. Most anybody would be able to get along with this horse. He handles real well and has good stop and side passes, and backs up well. A great horse!



## **Jimmy Neutron (9)**

BLM #8253

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14.1 hands

Weight: 950 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

This is a great bay. He is ready to work and is quick and clean!



## **Hunter (10)**

BLM #8290

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1025 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Hunter is a stocky, good looking horse. He is gentle and easy going. Hunter responds well to all his cues, side passes and trailer loads with ease. He would make a good work horse that would benefit from being ridden regularly.





## **Bandit (11)**

BLM #8365

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Bandit is a very gentle horse. You can rope off him, herd cows and do every-day work with him. He's sensitive and transitions gaits very well. He also knows all of his cues.



## **Flash (12)**

BLM #8663

Age: 3 (Gelding)

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1150 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Lahontan, NV

Flash is a three year old grulla and white pinto. He is very lovable. He likes to rope and work cows and can really move out! He has a smooth walk, trot, and lope. Flash picks up all four feet and trailer loads well.



## **Roany (13)**

BLM #5439

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1150 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Callahan, NV

Roany side passes well, picks up all four feet and knows all of his cues. He is very smooth riding in trot and lope. He is smart and hardworking and great for beginners or experienced riders.

## ***Frequently Asked Questions About These Horses***

### **Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?**

- No, since this a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

### **Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?**

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

### **What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?**

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

### **How much training do the horses actually have?**

- These horses are “green-broke” which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

### **What are the facility requirements?**

- Even though these horses are green broke, each horse should be kept in a pen no larger than 20' X 20' until the animal gets used to its new surroundings and you. The corral should be at least 5-feet high and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.



- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

### **Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?**

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. **Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers cannot be used).**

### **Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?**

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:

- John Axtell, BLM-Carson City District Office, (775) 885-6146
- Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 887- 9331

### **About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program:**

The gentling/saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, please go to: [http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Planning\\_and\\_Renewable\\_Resources/wild\\_horses\\_and\\_burros/adoption\\_application.Par.32707.File.dat/BLM\\_4710-010.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Planning_and_Renewable_Resources/wild_horses_and_burros/adoption_application.Par.32707.File.dat/BLM_4710-010.pdf)

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### **Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:**

- ✓ Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- ✓ Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- ✓ Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- ✓ Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.